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December 8, 2024

Good evening, Burtonsville Families!

***Mark your calendars...***

12/9 - 12/13 - Scholastic Book Fair

12/10 - 12/12 - CogAT - Grade 2 & 3

12/12 - Reading & STEAM Night


12/19 - Fourth Grade Field Trip to UMD


12/20 - First Grade Field Trip to Tobey's


12/23 - 1/1 - Winter Break


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***School and Community News...***

 **Scholastic Book Fair**—The book fair is coming to Burtonsville Elementary School from December 9th to December 13th. All the information can be found on our [book fair website](#). We need volunteers to help the book fair run smoothly. If you can volunteer, please visit [this link](#).

 **GT Identification Testing** - As part of the Universal Screening for Gifted and Talented (GT) Identification and to help inform your child's teacher about how your student learns, all second and third-grade students will take the **Cognitive Abilities Test (CogAT) on December 10th - December 12th**. Read [here](#) to learn more.

 In accordance with MD State Law, students in MCPS are screened for possible vision and hearing problems, **trained hearing and vision screeners will be screening students new to MCPS, students in Kindergarten, 1st grade, and students referred by teachers because of possible signs of hearing or vision problems. on Tuesday, December 10th through Thursday, December 12th**. Contact the school nurse if you have questions about your child's screening at 240-740-5701.

 December 12th is **Winter Wonderland Reading and STEAM Night** at Burtonsville ES. Join us for an evening of winter-themed fun while learning for the entire family, from 5:30 PM until 7:00 PM. ([Event Flier](#))

## A Message from our PTA...

★ Burtonsville Yearbook 2024-2025 Now Available! Don't miss the chance to preserve this year's memories! Purchase your Burtonsville Yearbook online today at [burtonsvillepta.org/store](https://burtonsvillepta.org/store). Exclusive Pre-Sale Price: \$22 (valid until February 28, 2025) Price After March 1: \$25. Secure your copy now and take advantage of this special offer. Act fast and make sure you're part of this year's unforgettable moments!

★ Are you wondering what our awesome BES staff likes? Check out the staff favorites at <https://www.burtonsvillepta.org/staff-favorites> for inspiration!

★ Explore our PTA Amazon Wishlist! Your purchases directly help the PTA, contributing to staff and student support, community events, beautification days, and more. Please take a moment to visit [https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/191TWIFS1NU29?ref\\_=wl\\_share](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/191TWIFS1NU29?ref_=wl_share) for specific items.

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## MCPS News...

### Montgomery County Public Schools - [Things to Know](#)

**FALL 2024 Parent Academy TO GO!** Student, Family, and School Services is very excited to provide "Parent Academy TO GO," a series of virtual presentations for families to participate and view at home. Learn more about the different workshops offered and how to register [here](#).

**Social Studies Curriculum Night:** The last Social Studies Curriculum Night webinar for 2024 will be held from 6:30–7:30 p.m. on **Thursday, Dec. 12th webinar: [Jewish History](#)**.

Are you looking for Tutoring? [Saturday School](#) is open for the 2024–2025 school year. Saturday School provides K–12

academic support programs in math and English/Language Arts. Regular registration for Saturday School, Grades 1–12 is [here](#) (English) and [here](#) (en Español). Kindergarten registration is [here](#) (English) and [here](#) (en Español). Call 301-287-8980 for general information.

**Transportation:** [MCPS Department of Transportation](#)

- West Farm Upper Bus Depot: 240-740-7361 | Transportation Updates: [Route Status](#)
- BES Bus Routes: [Arrival](#) | [Departure](#)

**Food & Nutrition:** - [Division of Food & Nutrition Svcs](#) (DFNS)  
Lunch Menu - [December](#)

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*Yours In Service,*

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